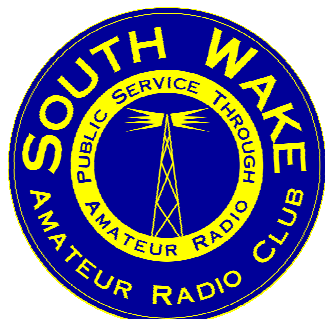




SWARCEr NEWS

September 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Minutes for September 12, 2011

As of the time of this writing minutes from the last meeting have not been submitted.

Next meeting October 3, 2011

Dinner will be pulled pork sides are welcomed along with desserts.

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program: info not provided

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater at 7:30 pm.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday.....KK4BVU..Tom
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....KI4OTM....Julia

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

Tech Net replaces Traders Net the first Tuesday of each month.

Reminder to KJ4CVK. Do not forget the banana pudding.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for putting together the first South Wake Amateur Radio Club picnic. I felt it was a great event. I would also like to thank Tim (W4TAR) for doing a fine job at the grill along with his grill assistant Thomas (WW4TLB). The turn out was great and the company even better. So thanks to all who put the event together and I look forward to next years event.

I also want to thank Anna for her hard work in getting the SWARC Swap fest going. She made arrangements with the American Legion for October the 8th. It will be held from 8 am till around noon. She has done a great job in making these arrangements. It allows for the admission fees to be the lowest in the area. It will cost a grand total of \$0.00 to get in. If you need a table she has also set a great price on those. A table will cost \$0.00. A very affordable swap fest. If you need a table contact Anna at kf4usq@gmail.com. Be sure to tell your friends about the swap fest. We need a good turn out if we want to keep doing the fest. Glenn has promised to have coffee and donuts for us. He will be asking for a small donation to help offset the cost to the club. Anna is also looking for help in setting things up If you can help let her know.

While I am on the subject of events in October on October 15, 2011 JOTA is going to happen. This is an opportunity to pay back the community. It is a chance to give the Scouts a chance to make some contacts. We would like a couple HF stations and a VHF/UHF station. Gino (KI4YXO) has said that he will have a station set up so we are looking for some more help. If you do not have a station to set up you can still come out and help. Let Anna know if you want to help.

TREASURY REPORT

Additions

Dues collected	\$160.00
Donations	56.00
50/50 Raffle 08/01/11	15.00
Total	\$231.00

Reductions

Meal expenses for 8/11/2011	\$ 52.46
Donation to Church	300.00
Donation to the PCRN	600.00
Fee for use of Falcon Park	20.00
Total	\$972.46

Bank Activity

Balance as of 08/01/2011	\$2434.55
Additions	130.00
Reductions	972.46
Balance as of 09/12/2011	\$1592.09
Cash on hand	101.00

NET REPORT

SWARC August 2011 Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! This report covers all nets for August 2011. The numbers are as follows.

<u>Net Sessions:</u>	31
<u>SWARC members participating:</u>	25
<u>Visitors participating :</u>	75
<u>Total Check-Ins:</u>	620

Averaged 20 check-ins per net

Net Controls:

AJ4NX ran 7 nets, KK4BVU ran 6 nets, NC4MP ran 5 nets along with KJ4CVK who also ran 5 nets, KI4OTM and W3OJO both ran 2 nets, KA0GMY ran 1 net. The following guest each ran 1 net apiece KD4KII, KK4ATD, KB3SZA.

The check in champ for the month was KI4FYR with 30 check-ins. He was followed by KK4BVU who managed 29 check-ins. KI4OTM managed to get 28 check-ins. NC4MP had a busy month but still managed to have 27 check-ins. He did that while premiering his block buster movie THE SMURFS congrats to Poppa Smurf. WA2YBM managed 25 check-ins. Big Ugly (KA0GMY) had 24 check-ins. The Tornado KJ4CVK had 18 check-ins. KK4CHX and KI4GNC both had 13 check-ins. AK4LK had 12 Check-ins and bringing up the rear is KI4YXO with 10 check-ins.

That is the numbers for August. I am very happy to see the number of members participating was up as well as the number of visitors. I have changed the Top 10 to only include SWARC members if you would like the top visitor included then let me know.

That is all I have for this month.

73 until next month.

AJ4NX

BASS LAKE DAYS

Hey Gino,
I hope you're enjoying the summer. I know it's hard to think about fall and the cooler weather right now, but I also know how fast everyone's calendars get filled!
So, I want to invite you guys to our 8th Annual Bass Lake Day on October 1st, 2011.
The time is from 2-6pm this year. And as usual we expect 2,000—2,500 visitor!
Let me know if you can attend this year.

Thanks for your time and mark your calendar!

Stacy Gray

Park Naturalist

OK gang here is a chance to have fun with radios. Gino and a group have done this the last couple of years and have reported having a great time. Gino has express the wish to do it again. If you are interested please contact Gino. I understand they serve good food.

*Come JOIN US FOR
BREAKFAST SATURDAY
MORNINGS AT 9 AM
FUQUAY VARIN GOLDEN
CORRAL ALL ARE WEL-
COME*

*Welcome home Jack
(WA2YBM) good to hear you
on the radio again.*

*Hope
To
See
You
At
The
October 3, 2011
Monday
Night
Meeting*

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Public Service through Amateur Radio.

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

I am looking for articles for the fish wrapper. If you have an interest in getting published I could use some help. Send your articles to ka0gmy@bellsouth.net.